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RE: Tekoi Balefill Tribal Flexibility Request

Dear Lori:

The purpose of this letter is to notify you that EPA Region VIII is approving the site-specific flexibility request for an alternative liner design for the Tekoi Balefill. EPA reviewed all information submitted by the CR Group and determined that the proposed alternative liner meets or exceeds the performance standards set forth in 40 CFR 258.40 Design Criteria.

Prior to making this final decision, EPA provided opportunity for public comment. Notice of our tentative approval decision and the dates of the public comment period were published in three local newspapers (Salt Lake City Tribune, Deseret News and Tooele Transcript). EPA did not receive any comments during the public comment period, which ended on June 9, 2006.

Thank you for your cooperation in the site-specific flexibility decision-making process. Notice of this final approval will be published in local newspapers. If you have any questions, please call Susanna Trujillo at (303) 312-7008 (or email her at trujillo.susanna@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

Steve Burkett, Director
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Enclosure

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